STRAIN, DENNIS, MAYHALL & BATES, L.L.P.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

318 ST. CHARLES STREET BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70802 TELEPHONE (225) 343-0100 FAX (225) 343-0344 E-MAIL BATES@SDMBLAW.COM

> 1018 HARDING STREET, SUITE 104 P. O. BOX 53319 LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 70505-3319 TELEPHONE (337) 237-5900 FAX (337) 233-9095

JAMES C. BATES
PARTNER
BATON ROUGE OFFICE

3838 N. CAUSEWAY BLVD., SUITE 2090 METAIRIE, LOUISIANA 70002 TELEPHONE (504) 830-7649 FAX (504) 830-7635

March 28, 2001

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

> Re: Klumpp D Sand, Reservoir A; Homeseekers A Sand, Reservoir A; Homeseekers B Sand, Reservoir C; Bayou Rogers Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of HS Resources, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Klumpp D Sand, Reservoir A, the Homeseekers A Sand, Reservoir A, and the Homeseekers B Sand, Reservoir C, Bayou Rogers Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

KLUMPP D SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Klumpp D Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Rogers Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Klumpp D Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the KL D RA SU A, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;

- 4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Klumpp D Sand, Reservoir A.

The Klumpp D Sand was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 97-Q, effective July 26, 1983.

HOMESEEKERS A SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Homeseekers A Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Rogers Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Homeseekers A Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the HMSKRS A RA SU A, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Homeseekers A Sand, Reservoir A.

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Page 3

The Homeseekers A Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bayou Rogers Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand found between the depths of 10,548' and 10,575' (electric log measurements) in the Kin-Ark Oil Co. - Petrie No. 1 Well located in Section 39, Township 8 South, Range 3 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

HOMESEEKERS B SAND, RESERVOIR C

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Homeseekers B Sand, Reservoir C, in the Bayou Rogers Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Homeseekers B Sand, Reservoir C, designated as the HMSKRS B RC SU A, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation:
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Homeseekers B Sand, Reservoir C.

The Homeseekers B Sand, Bayou Rogers Field, was previously defined in the 753-B series of Orders.

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled on February 22, 2001. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. The conference was opened by James C. Bates, attorney for the applicant, and then turned over to James F. Hardwick, consulting geologist for the applicant, who discussed the bases for the applicant's unit proposal. No counterplans were presented. After a period of questions, answers and further discussion, the conference was

Hon. Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Page 4

adjourned. It is unknown whether there will be opposition at the hearing. In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Bayou Rogers Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Bayou Rogers Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this application may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 51783, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70505, (337) 232-7756.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the KL D RA SU A, the HMSKRS A RA SU A and HMSKRS B RC SU A, in the Bayou Rogers Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager ONLY is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS, MAYHALL

& BATES, L.L.P.

ames C. Bates

JCB:mw Enclosures

cc: M

Mr. Richard Hudson

District Manager

Interested Parties Interested Owners Represented Parties





